## **CLAIMS AMENDMENT SHEETS**

1. (Currently Amended) In a A method of trapping controlling hardshell insects, wherein at least a part of an insect to be trapped controlled is exposed to a an insect-adhering particulate composition, comprising:

including in the particles containing particulate composition at least one electromagnetically sensitive pesticide or insect behaviour modifying chemical and at least one magnetized magnetic material.

and locating the composition proximate a path of such that the insect slips into or onto a trap proximate the composition, an improvement comprising including in the electromagnetically sensitive material at least one magnetic material.

- 2. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the particles have particulate composition has an average particle size diameter in the range of from 2 to 100 μm.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claims 1 or 2 wherein the <u>magnetized</u> magnetic material includes a ferromagnetic oxide.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the particles adhere by a magnetic force to a surface.
- 5. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claims 1, 2, 3 or 4 wherein the composition comprises at least 10% by weight of hard magnetic material.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 5 wherein the magnetized magnetic material includes strontium ferrite.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the insect includes a cockroach. and the part of the insect includes a foot.
- 8. (Cancelled) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the particles are composite particles which comprise a core of an inert substrate which is impregnated with and/or coated with the magnetic material.
- 9. (Cancelled) A method as claimed in claim 8 wherein the core comprises silicon dioxide, magnesium silicate, diatomaceous earth, cellulose or a natural or synthetic polymer.
- 10. (Cancelled) A method as claimed in claims 8 or 9 wherein the inert substrate has a pesticide or behavior modifying chemical impregnated thereon or associated therewith.
- 11. (Cancelled) A method as claimed in claim 10 wherein the pesticide is an insecticide, fungicide, acaricide, insect growth regulator or chemosterilant.

- 12. (Cancelled) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the pesticide is a bacterium, virus or fungus.
- 13. (Cancelled) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the behavior modifying chemical is a pheromone.
- 14. (Cancelled) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the pesticide or behavior modifying chemical comprises at least 0.1% by weight of the cores of the particles.
- 15. (Cancelled) In a cockroach affecting composition in particulate form which includes electromagnetically sensitive particles having an effect upon contact with a cockroach foot such that the cockroach slips, an improvement comprising including in the particles a magnetic material.
- 16. (Cancelled) A pesticide composition as claimed in claim 15 wherein the magnetic material is at least 10% by weight.
- 17. (Cancelled) A pesticidal composition in particulate form which comprises particles containing or consisting of a magnetic material in admixture with a pesticide or behavior modifying chemical or particles of a magnetic material coated with a pesticide or behavior modifying chemical.
- 18. (Cancelled) A pesticide composition as claimed in claims 15, 16 or 17 wherein the pesticide is an insecticide, fungicide, acaricide, insect growth regulator or chemosterilant.
- 19. (Cancelled) A pesticide composition as claimed in claims 15, 16 or 17 wherein the pesticide is a bacterium, virus or fungus.
- 20. (Cancelled) A pesticide composition as claimed in claims 15, 16 or 17 wherein the behavior modifying chemical is a pheromone.
- 21. (Cancelled) A composition as claimed in claim 15 or 16 wherein the magnetic material includes strontium ferrite.
- 22. (Cancelled) A composition as claimed in claims 15 or 16 wherein the magnetic material includes a ferromagnetic oxide.
- 23. (Previously Presented) In an insect trap which comprises a housing, a zone of the housing or a zone within the housing having a composition comprising electromagnetically sensitive particles, the improvement comprising including in the composition a magnetic material.
- 24. (Previously Presented) An insect trap as claimed in claim 23 wherein the zone of the housing includes a magnetically polarizable material.
- 25. (Previously Presented) An insect trap as claimed in claim 24 wherein the zone of the magnetically polarizable material comprises a removable insert placed within the housing.

- 26. (Previously Presented) An insect trap as claimed in claims 23 or 24 wherein the zone has a surface which is inclined to the horizontal.
- 27. (Previously Presented) An insect trap as claimed in claim 23 wherein the magnetic material includes a hard ferromagnetic oxide.
- 28. (Previously Presented) An insect trap as claimed in claim 23 wherein the magnetic material includes strontium ferrite.
- 29. (Previously Presented) An insect trap as claimed in claim 28 wherein the magnetic material includes at least 10% by weight of strontium ferrite.
- 30. (Previously Presented) An insect trap as claimed in claim 23 structured to trap cockroaches.
- 31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the composition comprises approximately 10% by weight of strontium ferrite and approximately 90% by weight of a ferrosilicate.
- 32. (New) An insect-controlling composition in particulate form, comprising:
  an effective insect-adhering amount of a magnetized magnetic material, combined with at least one of a pesticide and an insect behaviour modifying chemical.
- 33. (New) The composition of claim 32 wherein the magnetized magnetic material includes a hard magnetic material
- 34. (New) The composition of claim 33 wherein the magnetized magnetic material includes a soft magnetic material.
- 35. (New) The composition of claim 32 including a surface and wherein the magnetized magnetic material adheres to the surface by a magnetic force.
- 36. (New) The composition of claim 32 including a trap, and wherein the magnetized magnetic material is situated proximate the trap.
- 37. (New) The composition of claim 32 including a building, drain or sewer, and wherein the composition is located upon a surface within the said building, drain or sewer.
- 38. (New) The composition of claims 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37 wherein the particles have an average particle size diameter in a range of from 2 to  $100 \, \mu m$ .
- 39. (New) The composition of claims 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37 wherein the magnetic material includes a ferrite.
- 40. (New) The composition of claim 33 wherein the magnetic material includes strontium ferrite.

- 41. (New) The composition of claim 34 wherein the soft magnetic material includes ferrosilicate.
- 42. (New) The composition of claim 34 wherein the ratio of hard material to soft material is less than 1 to 2, by weight.
- 43. (New) The composition of claim 34 wherein the ratio of hard material to soft material is approximately 1 to 9, by weight.